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CHEMICAL PLANTS BUILT WITH GERMAN SUPPORT, BASIC PRODUCTS
OR NERVE GAS ARE PRODUCED. MISSILES SURROUND THE
BUILDING.

THE IRAQI STRATEGISTS ARE ADEPT PUPILS, AS THE BEAUJEAN
DEAL WITH THE AL FAO ESTABLISHMENT PROVES: THEY DREW THE
CONSEQUENCES FROM AN EXPLOSIVES DISASTER IN 1989. AT THAT
TIME 700 PEOPLE ALLEGEDLY DIED IN A CATASTROPHE IN THE EL
ILLA MISSILE PLANT BECAUSE THE FIRE PROTECTION HAD NOT
WORKED.

NOW THINGS ARE GETTING HOT FOR THE GERMAN IRAQ EXPORTERS.
THERE ARE INVESTIGATIONS AGAINST MORE THAN 30 FIRMS, MORE
THAN 40 COMPANIES COMPLAIN ABOUT HIGH RATES OF NONPAYMENT
DUE TO THE EMBARGO. THEY DEMAND COMPENSATORY DAMAGES FROM
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IN VAIN UP TO NOW. ABOUT 20
COMPANIES SEE THEIR EXISTENCE THREATENED; SADDAM'S HELPERS
ARE ALSO AT BAY.

THE NEUISENBURG COMPANY HAVERT, HAVING BEEN IN A FIGHT
WITH BEAUJEAN, INFORMED BONN THAT IT HAD PRACTICALLY HAD
TO STOP BUSINESS. IF THINGS COME TO A CRUNCH, THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL ALSO COME BY - BECAUSE OF PROJECT
1728

THE GRAESER COMPANY FROM FISCHBACHTAL IN HESSE, WHICH
OBTAINED THE ORDER FOR A CANNON FACTORY DECLARED AS A
UNIVERSAL FORGE FOR FERROSTAAL OF ESSEN INFORMED BONN THAT
IT WAS 'SERIOUSLY AFFECTED'. AT GRAESER THERE WAS ALSO
EVIDENCE RELATING TO PROJECT 1728; THE INVESTIGATORS FOUND
IMPORTANT CLUES THERE LEADING TO BEAUJEAN.

THE WUPPERTAL COMPANY CBV BLUMHARDT, WHICH HAD DELIVERED
HUNDREDS OF SPECIAL TRANSPORTERS TO IRAQ DURING THE GULF
WAR, WITH WHICH THE IRAQIS LIFTED THEIR TANKS TO THE
FRONT-LINE FOR THE OFFENSIVE BLOW, HAS NOT GONE ON THE
OFFENSIVE.

THE DELIVERY OF 75 SO-CALLED OIL FIELD LOW-BODIED
SEMITRAILERS HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE SECOND HALF OF
1990. THE PARTS FOR THE SPECIAL VEHICLES HAD BEEN
'SPECIAL ORDERED'. NOW THEY ARE, AS THE FIRM DEPLORES,
'PRACTICALLY' WORTHLESS.

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